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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.